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¶1. (SBU) In interviews with government officials (Ministry of Health Labor and Welfare, Ministry of Justice), International Organizations (ILO Office in Japan, IOM Japan), worker organizations (RENGO), and academics and NGOs involved in Child Labor issues (JNATIP), Embassy Tokyo has discovered no instances of the use of child labor in the production of goods in Japan.

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